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For: SYSTEM FOR MINIMIZING OR )  
COMPENSATING PMD-INDUCED )  
DISTORTION IN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION )  
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PARTICULAR )

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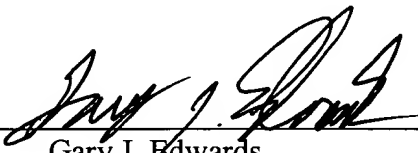
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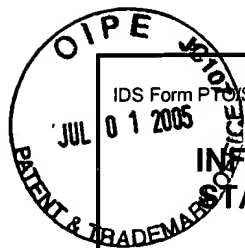
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